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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: PROBE TIP ALIGNMENT FOR  
PRECISION LIQUID HANDLER

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<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: <b>Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>, on the date below.</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><i>Kathryn E. Cox</i> (Printed Name)</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><i>Kathryn E. Cox</i> (Signature)</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><i>January 7, 2005</i> (Date of Deposit)</p>
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**AMENDMENT AND TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicants also file herewith a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to the above-referenced patent application. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this disclaimer. No other fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required with respect to this disclaimer to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- ☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	13	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									\$0.00

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$130.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$130.00

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for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date January 7, 2005

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